Foreign Aid

†*48. SHRI JANARDAN DWIVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the report namely "Aid real Aid" of the voluntary institution 'Action Aid', as per this report the aid coming from abroad is merely illusionary and major part of them goes in the payment of items like consultancy, buying machinery etc. to the aid giving countries;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the amount of foreign aid received during the last three years and the amount that spent out of them on the different items of consultancy etc. and the amount of aid that was actually used?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Their report has come to the notice of the Government on the receipt of this Question.

(b) The report is being studied.

(c) The details regarding different items of consultancy, etc. are not maintained centrally. However, details of the external assistance received by the Government from bilateral development partner countries, during the last three years are as follows:—

(Rs. in crore)

Country	Total foreign aid received		
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1	2	3	4
Japan	3023.88	3277.64	2971.18
U.K.	778.73	1279.94	1506.93
Germany	381.16	333.41	121.18
Netherlands	101.53	195.11	49.15
E.C.	328.03	147.54	426.31

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4
U.S.A.	49.86	110.56	80.17
Denmark	56.75	48.95	15.68
France	51.67	40.93	51.34
Russian Federation	316.06	771.71	1194.82
Switzerland	1.79	10.85	26.42
Norway	3.30	0.00	1.23
Canada	1.48	1.26	1.97
Italy	2.21	0.16	0.00

Escape of under-trials from Tihar Jail

*49. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ten under-trials escaped from the court complex at Tihar Jail, Delhi on the 6th July, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these under-trials have since been traced and arrested;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any action has been taken against the security personnel responsible for this escape of under-trials from Tihar Jail;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the total number of under-trials/prisoners escaped from Tihar Jail during the last three years, year-wise and how many of them were later traced and arrested each year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) On 6th July, 2005, thirteen undertrial prisoners escaped from the police lock-up located in Tihar Court Complex. Out of them, 6 prisoners have been subsequently arrested. Details of persons escaped and re-arrested by Delhi Police is placed at Statement. (*See* below)